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By the Protector:

AN ORDER AND DECLARATION

Of His Highneſs, by the Advice of His Council,

COMMANDING

All Perſons who have been of the late KINGS Party, or his Sons, to depart out of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and late Lines of Communication, on or before Monday the Fifth day of *November*, 1655.

FOraſmuch as His Highneſs the Lord Protector, by the Advice of the Council, hath found it neceſſary to make and ſet down ſeveral Orders for the Securing the Peace of this Commonwealth, The Care of the Execution whereof is particularly committed to the Major-Generals of the reſpective Counties, and to whom all and every perſon and perſons within the reſpective Counties, who have born Arms againſt the Commonwealth, are to give Security for the peacable behaving themſelves, that the People of this Nation may be preſerved and ſecured againſt future Troubles, by them who have ſo lately and often attempted their Ruine; And taking notice of the great Confluence and Reſort of divers Ill-affected perſons, who have born Arms againſt the Commonwealth, or otherwiſe Adhered to, or Aſſiſted the Enemy in the late Wars, to the Cities of LONDON and WESTMINSTER, upon the Expiration of the late Proclamation.

To the end the Orders aforeſaid may be obſerved, His Highneſs, by, and with the Advice of His Council doth think fit, and doth hereby Publiſh, Declare and Enjoin, That all perſons, who have been, at any time, in Armes againſt the Commonwealth, or have adhered unto, or willingly aſſiſted the Enemies thereof in the time of the late Wars, being within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, or the late Lines of Communication, and not under reſtraint, nor hereafter excepted, ſhall, on or before the Fifth day of November next, or, if then under reſtraint, within five daies after their reſpective enlargement, depart out of the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and late lines of Communication, and all other places within Twenty miles of the ſaid late lines, unleſs it be their places of habitation for themſelves and Families; as they will anſwer the contrary at their perils. And His Highneſs doth Command the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, and Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid City and late lines of Communication, and of the ſeverall Counties of Middleſex, Hertford, Eſſex, Kent and Surry, and the reſpective Officers of the Militia within the ſaid City and Liberties, the City of Weſtminſter, Burrough of Southwark, Hamlets of the Tower, and Suburbs, or any two or more of them, in their reſpective Liberties and Juriſdictions, to cauſe ſtrict Wards and Watches to be kept, and to make frequent Searches for, and apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all ſuch perſons as aforeſaid, which ſhall be found within the diſtance aforeſaid, after the ſaid Fifth day of November next; And of their doings therein, under their hands and Seals, forthwith to certifie His Highneſs Council; To the end the ſaid Offenders may be dealt withall, and proceeded againſt as diſturbers of the Peace, and contemners of Authority. And all Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, and all Captains of Guards, Officers and Souldiers, and other the good People of this Commonwealth, are required to be aiding to the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, Officers and Miniſters, in the due execution of the premiſes. And for the better diſcovery, prevenring and avoiding of Plots and Diſturbances dangerous to the Peace of the Commonwealth, His Highneſs doth ſtraightly charge and command all the ſaid perſons appointed to depart as aforeſaid, and not reſtrained or ſtayed either by impriſonment, or ſuch ſickneſs or infirmity of body as they ſhall not be able to travell without imminent danger of life, or that having Law-ſuites neceſſarily requiring their perſonall attendance, to repair to their place of dwelling, or where they uſually made their common abode, or (not having any certain abode) to the place of their Birth, or where their Parents ſhall be then dwelling, and not to return untill the ninth day of February, or before ſuch perſon ſhall have given ſuch Security unto the Major Generall of the County whether ſuch perſon ſhall go, as by the Orders aforeſaid is required.

Thurſday the 25. *of* October, 1655.

ORdered by His Highneſs the LORD PROTECTOR and His COUNCIL, That this Order and Declaration be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Henry Scobell Clerk of the Council.

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